

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE**

**At page 49, from line 2 to line 19, please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:**

~~In a~~ A tool for picking up and carrying dog dung excellent in appearance and capable of being easily carried in dog walk; ~~the. The tool being is~~ operable on hand in catching, carrying, and discharging the dog dung; ~~at. At~~ least one swinging support is provided at an end of a long shaft extending from a grip of a shank; ~~a. A~~ receiver and a lid swinging in directions opposing each other are provided with openings and ~~peripheral edges~~ peripherals supported by the swinging support; ~~bosses. Bosses~~ formed on parts of outer walls of the receiver and the lid are connected to operating rod ~~[[means]]~~ vertically movable along the shaft via links; ~~by. By~~ an operation unit of the operating rod ~~[[means]]~~ arranged adjacent to the grip, the receiver is upturned about at the right angle to the shaft when the lid is shut; ~~the. The~~ receiver and the lid are largely opened forwardly during discharge of the dung; ~~and at . At~~ an intermediate opening position, the receiver is inclined in a direction suitable for catching the dung by the receiver.